

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation , comprising ~~the steps of~~:
 - (a) a reception source code segment comprising source code for receiving information indicative of a goal;
 - (b) an integration source code segment comprising source code for integrating information that motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in the presentation;
 - (c) a synchronization source code segment comprising source code for synchronizing events in the presentation utilizing a time based model; and
 - (d) an evaluation source code segment comprising source code for evaluating progress toward the goal and providing feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal utilizing the time based model to control the presentation of information.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including an interactive source code segment comprising source code for ~~the step of~~ presenting an interactive session and querying ~~the~~ a user for analysis of the interactive session including a decision.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 2, including a presentation source code segment comprising source code for ~~the step of~~ altering the presentation based on the user's decision to further refine the accomplishment of the goal.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including a timing source code segment comprising source code for ~~the step of~~ advancing time as the presentation proceeds.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 4, including a presentation code segment comprising source code for the step of presenting a new presentation and querying the ~~a~~ user for a new decision after the time is advanced.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including a simulation code segment comprising source code for the step of simulating the management of resources utilizing the presentation.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including an adjustment code segment comprising source code for the step of adjusting the feedback based on a current time.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including an interface code segment comprising source code for the step of passing information from the presentation to an expert system to analyze the information and formulate the appropriate feedback utilizing time as a variable ~~one of the variables~~ for analysis.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A method~~ The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a presentation as recited in claim 1, including a timing code segment comprising source code for the step of utilizing an internal clock to synchronize the time.

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising:

- (a) a processor
- (b) a memory that stores information under the control of the processor;
- (c) logic that integrates information that motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in the presentation;

(d) logic that synchronizes events in the presentation utilizing a time based model; ~~and~~

(e) logic that evaluates progress toward the goal ~~and provides feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal utilizing the time based model to control the presentation of information; and~~

(f) logic that provides feedback, responsive to a progress indication, that further motivates accomplishment of the goal utilizing the time based model to control the presentation of information.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that presents an interactive session and querying ~~the~~ a user for analysis of the interactive session including a decision.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that alters the presentation based on the user's decision to further refine the accomplishment of the goal.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that advances time as the presentation proceeds.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim ~~13~~ 10, including logic that presents a new presentation and querying ~~the~~ a user for a new decision after the time is advanced.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that simulates ~~the~~ management of resources utilizing the presentation.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that adjusts the feedback based on a current time.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that passes information from the presentation to an expert system to analyze the

information and formulate the appropriate feedback utilizing time as a variable ~~one of the~~
~~variables~~ for analysis.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10,
including logic that utilizes an internal clock to synchronize ~~the~~ time.

19. (New) The computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium for creating a
presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein the synchronization source code segment further
comprises source code for time based simulation modeling and for receiving a user selection
from a list of actions at each time period.

20. (New) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein the synchronizing logic provides time based
simulation modeling and receives a user selection from a list of actions at each time period.